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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to an Office Action dated August 11, 2003 (Paper No. 8), Applicants herewith resubmit their response filed May 19, 2003 (Paper No. 7), which was in response to an Office Action dated March 19, 2003 (Paper No. 3) and request for reconsideration, as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and Restriction Requirement begin on page 4 of this paper.

Conclusion begin on page 5 of this paper.



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Amendment and Response (5 pgs.);
2. Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (212) 935-3000, New York, New York.

No fees are due at this time; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference Number: 24862-503, Customer No.: 35437. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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